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	Olefins From Alkanes With Carbon	§	
	Monoxide Co-Feed and/or Recycle	§	

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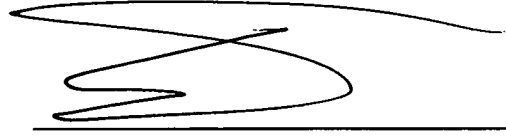
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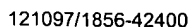
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